

HOUSE BILL 1590

By Clemmons

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 7 and Title 49, relative to voter identification.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(c) For purposes of verifying the person's identification on the application for ballot, "evidence of identification" is:

(1) A Tennessee driver license;

(2) A valid identification card issued by the state of Tennessee, or the United States where authorized by law to issue personal identification; provided, that such identification card contains a photograph of the voter;

(3) An identification card issued to a current student by a public institution of higher education containing a photograph of the student;

(4) A valid identification card issued pursuant to § 55-50-336;

(5) A valid United States passport;

(6) A valid employee identification card issued by the state of Tennessee, or the United States where authorized by law to issue employee identification; provided, that such identification card contains a photograph of the voter;

(7) A valid United States military identification card; provided, that such identification card contains a photograph of the voter; or

(8) An employee identification card for retired state employees authorized pursuant to § 8-50-118.

SECTION 2. For purposes of promulgating rules and carrying out any administrative duties necessary to effectuate the provisions and intent of this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect on July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.